

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to revive the assistance provided under the National Disaster Relief Fund/State Disaster Relief Fund in view of the rising prices; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) to (b): It has generally been a practice to review and revise the items & norms of assistance from State Disaster Response fund (SDRF)/ National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF) after the Award of successive Finance Commissions are accepted by the Government. Following the implementation of recommendation of XIIIth Finance Commission with regard to its awards of grant to the States for response and relief, the Government of India taking into account various factors including price rise have revised items & norms of assistance from State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) and the National Disaster Response fund (NDRF), on 16th January 2012. These norms are available on the Ministry of Home Affairs website; www.ndmindia.nic.in.